

2021-02-11: Student Interest Group Faculty Advisors: How Do They Fit into Educational Leadership?



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Topic 1: What are expectations for faculty serving as a [#medstudent](#) interest group (SIG) advisor? [#MedEdChat](#) [#meded](#)



Kristina Dzara, PhD, MMSc @KristinaDzara8 hours ago

RT @MedEdChat: Topic 1: What are expectations for faculty serving as a [#medstudent](#) interest group (SIG) advisor? [#MedEdChat](#) [#meded](#)



Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan8 hours ago

T1 Can only speak for experience at my prior institution and that was not a lot. [#medstudents](#) drove the interest groups and faculty were there for guidance when needed [#MedEdChat](#)



Heather Paladine @paladineh8 hours ago

Hi - I'm the [#FamilyMedicine](#) Interest Group faculty advisor @ColumbiaPS and definitely interested in this topic!



Sateesh Arja, M.B.B.S., MHPE, MSPH @ArjaSateesh8 hours ago

@MedEdChat [#mededchat](#) Sateesh Arja from Avalon University School of Medicine, Curacao [#meded](#)



Paul Haidet @myheroistrane8 hours ago

T1: it begs the question as to the goals of an SIG... Recruit into the specialty? Help students to know what is and is not for them? Help students to match into residency? Help students to tailor their education appropriately? Others? [#mededchat](#)



Sateesh Arja, M.B.B.S., MHPE, MSPH @ArjaSateesh8 hours ago

@MedEdChat [#mededchat](#) T1 Should involve in activities of SIG groups. Guiding them. Actively engaged in the groups and providing support [#meded](#)



Teresa Hartman @thartman2u8 hours ago

T1-Only heard in passing - when faculty members were talking about serving as advisors, they were concerned about large time commitment when supporting [#medstudents](#)- [#mededchat](#)



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RT @myheroistrane: T1: it begs the question as to the goals of an SIG... Recruit into the specialty? Help students to know what is and is...



Paul Haidet @myheroistrane8 hours ago

I'm not sure we have been as strategic as we could with SIGs in the past. Suspect they will take on new significance in the era of [#USMLEPassFail](#) and the need to differentiate to get residency interviews. [#mededchat](#)



Heather Paladine @paladineh8 hours ago

@myheroistrane Mainly 1 and 2, in my experience? 3 and 4 are done more by individual specialty advisors. #meded #mededchat



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RT @MedEdChat: Welcome to the #mededchat (US) I am your moderator for the next hour @alliance4clined #meded



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RT @MedEdChat: The #mededchat topic & questions will be announced in a moment...for now, please introduce yourselves #meded



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RT @MedEdChat: We will assume that all of your tweets during #mededchat are your own during this hour unless otherwise stated #meded



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RT @MedEdChat: T1 about to come up in a few moments #meded #mededchat



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@myheroistrane T1 That's a good point. From my experience, it would be nice to see something other than a way to expose students to different specialties but have that closer relationship #mededchat



Paul Haidet @myheroistrane8 hours ago

@paladineh Might SIGs be a good platform for service learning? #mededchat



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Topic 2: How should the role of a SIG advisor differ from a clerkship director or specialty advisor? #MedEdChat #meded #medstudents



Nicolas Thibodeau @nthibodeaujarry8 hours ago

Nicolas from Montreal, Canada #MedEdChat <https://t.co/O2qk7WJ2YN>



Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan8 hours ago

@myheroistrane @paladineh T1 The one I advised did organize opportunities to educate pre-school children about what to expect for their kindergarten physicals. #mededchat



Teresa Hartman @thartman2u8 hours ago
[@nthibodeaujarry](#) You top the cold weather list on [#mededchat](#)!



Heather Paladine @paladineh8 hours ago
[@myheroistrane](#) Ooh, excellent point. The [@aafp](#) offers grants for [#FamilyMedicine](#) Interest Groups but ours is small and hasn't ventured into this sort of project. [#meded](#) [#mededchat](#)



Nicolas Thibodeau @nthibodeaujarry8 hours ago
I have no personal experience with SIG. We did have small group sessions supervised by a mentor during medical school where we could discuss ethical and life issues [#MedEdChat](#)



Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan8 hours ago
T2 Nowadays, I think clerkship directors are buried with responsibilities for that role. However, I do question if a specialty advisor and SIG advisor could be one in the same. What do others think? [#mededchat](#)



Sateesh Arja, M.B.B.S., MHPE, MSPH @ArjaSateesh8 hours ago
[@MedEdChat](#) [#Mededchat](#) T1 We had Surgery interest group. we used to provide the materials and resources required to learn suturing techniques. We also used to provide the faculty members surgeons and Anatomy teachers to teach suturing techniques [#meded](#)



Paul Haidet @myheroistrane8 hours ago
I have to say that my experience of SIGs at several schools is that they have been pretty loosely organized, waxing and waning interest, and without a clear purpose. They could, however be a powerful platform for a number of things, if there were more organization. [#mededchat](#)



Teresa Hartman @thartman2u8 hours ago
T 2- hopefully involve less formative evaluation, more informal support/ mentoring & genuine interest in individuals' personal growth [#mededchat](#)



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[@myheroistrane](#) And by a number of things, what specifically are you thinking? [#mededchat](#)



Paul Haidet @myheroistrane8 hours ago
It has also been my experience that fairly junior faculty get tapped for SIG advisor, without much mentoring for that role. As they develop, they often move out of the SIG role, or put it on a back burner to do other things. Not sure where that leaves the SIG. [#mededchat](#)



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Sateesh Arja, M.B.B.S., MHPE, MSPH [@ArjaSateesh8](#) hours ago

[@myheroistrane](#) [#mededchat](#) completely agree Waxing and waning in't Ernest is the major problem of SIGs. If we have student leaders who are genuinely interested in leading these groups and actively engaged faculty members can be successful [#meded](#)



Paul Haidet [@myheroistrane8](#) hours ago

[@MedEdChat](#) I was thinking possible functions in my first tweet: recruitment, exposure, service learning, help with residency match. There are lots of possibilities, but many are never consciously or explicitly stated or planned for. [#mededchat](#)



Gary Beck Dallaghan [@GLBDallaghan8](#) hours ago

[@myheroistrane](#) This gets back to being more deliberate about the purpose of the SIG. If it is a loosely organized activity with little expectations, I can see why it waxes and wanes and why junior faculty are tasked with it [#mededchat](#)



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Topic 3: How is the effort of a SIG advisor best recognized? [#MedEdChat](#) [#meded](#) [#medstudents](#)



Teresa Hartman [@thartman2u8](#) hours ago

[@myheroistrane](#) T2-I am from a different career, had SIG during grad school. Junior faculty were too busy chasing tenure, campus power. Best advisor was tenured faculty member full of great stories, offering advice if pressed. [#mededchat](#)



Nicolas Thibodeau [@nthibodeaujarry7](#) hours ago

There was a good involvement of faculty for the [#simulation](#) electives at [@harvardmed](#) during my fellowship. Faculty was happy to run these sessions for trainees [#MedEdChat](#)



Paul Haidet [@myheroistrane7](#) hours ago

[@GLBDallaghan](#) It begs the question of what input should come from the med school leadership ... should there be a common statement of purpose and strategic plan for all of the SIGs at a particular school? [#mededchat](#)



Heather Paladine [@paladineh7](#) hours ago

[@GLBDallaghan](#) [@myheroistrane](#) I agree that faculty continuity and support are important. Our student leaders start their clinical rotations after 1.5 years in med school, so the new leaders take over after being in med school for only five months. [#meded](#) [#mededchat](#)



Nicolas Thibodeau @nthibodeaujarry7 hours ago
[@MedEdChat](#) T3: Specific recognition for promotion as part of a teaching tract [#mededchat](#)



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[@GLBDallaghan](#) @myheroistrane I have heard that some SIGs are more successful at keeping clinical students/senior students engaged, but our group leaders are preclinical. [#meded](#) [#mededchat](#)



Sateesh Arja, M.B.B.S., MHPE, MSPH @ArjaSateesh7 hours ago
[@MedEdChat](#) [#mededchat](#) T3 these faculty advisors never receive any recognition or unnoticed. Can be rewarded with monetary incentives based on number of hours spent. More than monetary incentive, these efforts should be considered for promotion and or teaching excellence awards. [#meded](#)



Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan7 hours ago
T3 Before I could answer this I would really want to know the specifics of what the SIG advisor role is and potential outcomes that merit recognition. [#MedEdChat](#)



Paul Haidet @myheroistrane7 hours ago
[@thartman2u](#) Totally agree Teresa, if the SIG was seen as really important, there would be care put into the selection of advisor, and a leveraging of significant experience in or behind the role. [#mededchat](#)



@DSchatteMD @dschattemd7 hours ago
[@MedEdChat](#) T3: seeing the students you mentored smiling at MATCH day [#MedEdChat](#)



MSoni @MSoni286254657 hours ago
[@MedEdChat](#) Mona from the 18 degree heat-wave in Chicago. [#MedEdChat](#)



Nicolas Thibodeau @nthibodeaujarry7 hours ago
[@dschattemd](#) [@MedEdChat](#) Good point, the role of [#meded](#) initiatives should always be to help students reach their goal [#mededchat](#)



Michael S. Sinha MD, JD, MPH @DrSinhaEsq7 hours ago
Here's @ChickCorea covering one of my favorite @StevieWonder tracks, "Overjoyed" <https://t.co/A3KKT8iR5f> cc: @myheroistrane [#JazzForCovid](#) [#MedEdChat](#) [#RIPChickCorea](#)



Paul Haidet [@myheroistrane](#) 7 hours ago

[@paladineh](#) [@GLBDallaghan](#) This is the key problem with all student-led groups. You get a lot of energy from one group, then they graduate and the group founders. It begs the question as to who should be the primary driver... the students or the faculty advisor? [#mededchat](#)



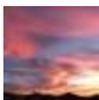
Paul Haidet [@myheroistrane](#) 7 hours ago

[@paladineh](#) [@GLBDallaghan](#) Ours too [#mededchat](#)



Sateesh Arja, M.B.B.S., MHPE, MSPH [@ArjaSateesh](#) 7 hours ago

[@GLBDallaghan](#) [#mededchat](#) T3 In my opinion if faculty can keep up the interest of the group and encourage/motivate students should be fine. One time we used OBGYN faculty for Surgery SIG, it was the best time. alternatlvly, schools can develop a system of collecting feedback from students



Paul Haidet [@myheroistrane](#) 7 hours ago

RT [@GLBDallaghan](#): [@myheroistrane](#) This gets back to being more deliberate about the purpose of the SIG. If it is a loosely organized activit...



Gary Beck Dallaghan [@GLBDallaghan](#) 7 hours ago

[@myheroistrane](#) [@paladineh](#) Again, gets back to what is the purpose of the SIG and does the school or department want it to be a priority for [#medstudents](#) Until that gets settled, having it be primarily student led will most likely result in what we've discussed here [#mededchat](#)



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Topic 4: What are best practices for success as a SIG advisor? [#MedEdChat](#) [#meded](#) [#medstudents](#)



Paul Haidet [@myheroistrane](#) 7 hours ago

[@GLBDallaghan](#) [@paladineh](#) I think that might be the bottom line of tonight's [#mededchat](#) ... there is lots of opportunity to be more strategic and leverage the platform of the SIGs to address new challenges that med schools and residencies face in the post-USMLE era.



Gary Beck Dallaghan [@GLBDallaghan](#) 7 hours ago

T4 This question harkens back to [@myheroistrane](#) question "... should there be a common statement of purpose and strategic plan for all of the SIGs at a particular school?" [#MedEdChat](#)



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[@myheroistrane](#) [@paladineh](#) Agreed. Based on the discussion tonight I think [@Alliance4ClinEd](#) should consider some type of lit review to make recommendations for what SIGs are and could be! [#mededchat](#)



Teresa Hartman @thartman2u7 hours ago

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Paul Haidet @myheroistrane7 hours ago

@GLBDallaghan @paladineh @Alliance4ClinEd Ooo, a topic for a @SDRME Meded review grant? #mededchat



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We have about 5 more minutes left in our discussion. Please feel free to give some final thoughts #meded #mededchat



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That's a wrap...I will post the #mededchat transcript tomorrow morning on <https://t.co/mJivoK9NyX>. Thanks everyone for participating! #meded



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efurr @FurrStimming7 hours ago

@GLBDallaghan T2 #mededchat I think one in the same is okay and actually might be better



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EACH @EACH_com6 hours ago

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Nia Luxton @NiaALuxton6 hours ago

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EACH Australia @EACH Aus5 hours ago

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Lynn Monrouxe @LynnMonrouxe4 hours ago

...and a Happy Lunar New Year to all my Taiwanese friends and colleagues 新年快樂 ... coincidentally, our article on using Q-methodology to identify socially accountable health professions research priorities is now published! #HPEtalks #MedEd #MedEdChat <https://t.co/sD8F3tGphh> <https://t.co/OB27VzSntj>



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